



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

06-283

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District: 8 – San Bernardino

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NIGHT WORK SCHEDULE FOR THE DEVORE 2 PROJECT

San Bernardino County – Caltrans began night work on August 14th for the Devore 2 Pavement Rehabilitation project on Interstate 15 (I-15) near the junction of 15/215 in Devore.

In the Devore 2 project, the contractor will replace damaged concrete pavement primarily in the outside lanes and reconstruct bridge approach slabs between Sierra Avenue and Cleghorn Creek Bridge on I-15. It will also add a three-mile truck-climbing lane (for trucks and slower vehicles) on northbound I-15 beginning at the 15/215 interchange. Asphalt concrete paving will also be performed along the freeway shoulders and the on and off-ramps at three different interchanges. The project also includes drainage improvements and guardrail upgrades. Construction will replace deteriorated pavement and improve the operational efficiency, safety and provide a smoother ride when complete. The \$26 million state-funded project will be complete in late 2007.

Most of the work will take place on weeknights. The work will require lane closures and/or closing one or two of six connector ramps, located at the 15/215 interchange. Caltrans is working with the contractor to schedule Rapid Rehab weekend work for up to nine separate weekends. The 55-hour weekend closures will allow Caltrans to produce a higher quality product in a shorter amount of time. When the Rapid Rehab weekend schedule is determined, it will be released to the public and posted on the website noted below.

The contractor has already established a construction yard, mobilized equipment and materials, installed construction area signs, placed portable concrete barriers around work areas, and added detour signs. The contractor will restripe lanes and install additional portable concrete railing to create a safe work area for the construction employees. Work will begin on the addition of the new northbound truck-climbing lane along with shoulder widening on connectors of southbound I-15 south of Kenwood.

Night work lane closures on next page:

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DATE	LOCATION	# LANES CLOSED	CLOSURE HOURS
Fri to Sat (Aug 18-19)	Southbound I-15 to southbound I-215	1 of 3 lanes	8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Misc. work
Sun to Thurs (Aug 20-24)	Northbound I-15 from Kenwood Ave north approx 2 miles	3 of 4 lanes	8:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Striping
Mon to Thurs (Aug 21-24)	Southbound I-15 connector to southbound I-15	2 of 3 lanes	6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Misc. work
Mon to Tues (Aug 21-22)	Southbound I-15 at Sierra Ave. on ramp	CLOSED	6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Paving

You may sign up for email bulletins on the Devore 2 project by emailing terri_kasinga@dot.ca.gov or call (866) 383-4631. For more information on Caltrans roadwork, please go to our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8. Orange cones are a loud signal that it's time to pay extra attention. Traffic can stop suddenly. Eating, drinking, changing the radio station...if you look away for one split second, you can cause a rear-end collision when you least expect it.

Slow for the cone zone!

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